## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARSHALL W. COLLINS, GARY DANNENBERG, THEODORE M. KOLER, AND ELMER WALKER, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

OILSANDS QUEST INC. (f/k/a CANWEST PETROLEUM CORPORATION), CHRISTOPHER H. HOPKINS, T. MURRAY WILSON, KARIM HIRJI, GARTH WONG, RONALD PHILLIPS, THOMAS MILNE, GORDON TALLMAN, WILLIAM SCOTT THOMPSON, PAMELA WALLIN, JOHN READ, and McDANIEL & ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS LTD.,

11 Civ. 1288 (JSR)

NOTICE OF LEAD PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Defendants.

## TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Lead Plaintiffs Marshall W. Collins, Gary Dannenberg, Theodore M. Koler, and Elmer Walker (collectively, "Lead Plaintiffs") will, and hereby do, move the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), for an Order Preliminarily Approving the Class Action Settlement and Providing for Notice. Lead Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement of the above-captioned action is made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), and seeks an order:

- (1) granting preliminary approval to the settlement;
- (2) conditionally certifying, for settlement purposes only, the proposed settlement class;
- (3) directing that notice of the settlement be given to the class in the proposed form and manner;

(4) setting a date by which objections, if any, to the settlement, the plan of

distribution, and/or the application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses must be served

and filed:

(5) setting a date by which members of the settlement class may request exclusion

from the class;

(6) setting a date by which class members wishing to participate in the settlement

must submit properly completed Proof of Claim and Release forms and supporting documents;

and

(7) scheduling a Final Approval Settlement Hearing before the Court to determine

whether the proposed settlement should be finally approved.

Submitted herewith in support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval are: (a) the Lead

Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Support of Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class

Action Settlement; and (b) the Declaration of Judith S. Scolnick in Support of Lead Plaintiffs'

Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and the Revised

Stipulation of Settlement, which is attached as Exhibit A thereto. We are requesting that two

supplemental agreements be filed under seal.

Dated: March 4, 2013

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 4, 2013, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing document or paper to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the Manual Notice List.

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